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Identification and Expression of a Novel Kinesin Motor Protein**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)**

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